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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In the Nan Patterson murder trial in New York yesterday, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, sister of the accused, was a witnes but the prosecution elicited nothing damaging to the chorus girl, the widow of "Caesar" Young was also a witness and when she went upon the stand Nan Patterson dropped her eyes and would not look at her; it is apparent that the prosecution is making a failure in proving a case of murder against the show girl——Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, yesterday announced gifts of $135,000 to five colleges, including $25,000 to Guilford College, N. C——On account of matters, believed to be the Venezuela controversy, President Roosevelt will cut his hunt short and leave Colorado May 8 for Washington; a change of ministers to Venezuela and other Latin nations is to be made in behalf of conciliation——The British Master Spinners' Association at London yesterday appealed to its members to subscribe $200,000 for the promotion of cotton growing in British colonies——Edward Axon, who with his wife and child, was drowned in Georgia Wednesday, was a brother-in-law of President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University——Frank G. Bigelow, defaulting president of the First National Bank, of Milwaukee, has filed a petition in bankruptcy; he owes 2,277,000 and his assets are $1,849,800——Baltimore man last night asked of courts that a receiver be appointed for the Equitable Life Insurance Society and that an accounting be had in behalf of policy holders——Civilian killed by blue jacket of the Alabama, at Pensacola, Fla., yesterday——Hail and wind storm reported last night from Charleston, S. C——New York Markets: Money on call firm, 2 3-4 to 3 1-4 per cent., closing bid, 2 3-4; cotton, spot quiet, 7.55; flour weak and dull; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 92 1-8 nominal elevator; corn irregular, No. 2, 56 1-2 elevator; oats easy; mixed, 34 1-2 to 35; turpentine nominal, 59 1-2 to 60; rosin steady, strained, 3.25.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,

Wilmington, N. C., April 27, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; Maximum, 78 degrees; Minimum, 62 degrees; Mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .33; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 4.58.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Wednesday), 7.1 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—April 28.

Sun Rises .....5:11 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:44 P. M.
Day's length .....13 h.; 24 m.
High Water at Southpor ..4:17 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.6:47 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, light variable winds.

The Negro is getting to be quite as bad a rum sucker as the Indian is a fire-water absorber.

"What can women do for their town?" asks an exchange. They can set it by the ears if they take it into their heads.

The way the beef trust is shoving up the price of beef it must think the people have something stored away in the horn of plenty.

The New Orleans Pickayune advocates "an intelligent war on mosquitoes." That would be better than the intellectual war that has been going on against the pests.

In Indiana a man has been fined $35 for smoking a cigarette. If smoking a cigarette calls for such punishment the stinkadora cheroot is bound to get its suckers in the line up for the axe.

The man who was told by his wife that her Easter hat was a perfect dream will awake to the realization when the collector comes around next week that it was nothing but a pelican, judging from the size of the bill.

Every now and then when a fellow gets into some devilment it is announced in connection with his crime that "he belongs to a prominent family." Some fathers make their families prominent and their sons make it notorious.

South Carolina does not seem to be feeling the necessity of and expressing a desire for immigrants. Having passed that stage she appointed Ed. Watson as immigration agent and he is exploiting New York and sending to Europe after the kind of immigrants the State prefers to have as settlers.

Our friend Ung Lung Tung, of China, says we are shocked because Chinese women deform themselves by squeezing their feet till they are dumpty, and yet our women take on the shape of a wasp by squeezing their sides out of shape. Col. Tung, we haven't got the heart to argue with you on the point.

Pennsylvania, ridden by Republican machine politics, seems to be the region of graft. At Shenandoah some school officials have been arrested for charging teachers fees for issuing certificates to them. One widow had to pay as much as $300 for a certificate. Still we are obliged to condemn lynching.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—Mr. Robert C. Banks has re-entered the postoffice service and will resume his duties as clerk in the Wilmington office next week.

—Schooner Chas. J. Dumas proceeded yesterday morning, light, to Georgetown, S. C., in tow of the Wilmington tug Blanche. She took a tow on account of strong head winds.

—The first cauliflower of the season was on sale at Mr. W. M. Sneeden's stand at Front street market yesterday morning. It is said to be even earlier this year than the Florida product.

—It is announced that the Wilmington Cotton Mills will resume operations about May 8th with Mr. R. L. Thomas, of Hamer, S. C., as superintendent. The mills have been closed since last July.

—The wharves and building at Southport recently purchased by Stone & Co., with the other property of the tow boat company, have been leased to one of the fisheries companies at Old Brunswick.

—At Hilton Park yesterday afternoon the Wilmington High School baseball nine defeated a "scrub" team from the same institution by a score of 10 to 1. On account of the rainy weather, the game was called at the end of the fifth inning.

—Immanuel Presbyterian church will have an ice cream, candy and fancy work sale on Friday night. The proceeds will be for painting and repairing the church of which it is very much in need. Home made cake, candy and drawn work, the very finest, will be served.

—Sampson Democrat: "Captain T. J. Newsome has removed his family from Thomas to Clinton; they occupy rooms in the handsome residence of Miss M. E. Snowden, "The Oaks." Captain Newsome spends most of his time in Wilmington, where he is doing a real estate business."

—Fourth Vice President Kenly of the A. C. L., has written a letter to Mayor Rhett of Charleston, stating that the chief engineer is at work on the plans for the new union station at Charleston which, it is said, will be modelled on a plan similar to the one proposed some time ago.

—Linden Grove No. 2, U. A. O. D., of this city, will celebrate "Druid's Day" and have installation of officers with a supper on the night of May 5th. Secretary George Ziegler is mailing postal cards to members of the order advising them of the approach of the happy event.

—Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox yesterday arrested Ed. Sampson, a negro, charged with shooting John Smith, also colored, in the heel. Justice Bornemann held Sampson under bonds of $100 in each of two cases for carrying a concealed weapon and an assault with a deadly weapon.

—Southport Herald: "The launch belonging to the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company was sold on last Thursday to the U. S. Engineer Department and will be used by them for surveying and sounding purposes. This removes the last relic of the former company on this river their other property having been sold some weeks ago."

—Southport Herald: "The Bank of Southport will open for business on May 10th. The building is practically completed and will be turned over by the contractors in a few days. A large time locked burglar proof safe weighing several tons has been placed in the fire proof vault. The capital stock has been paid in cash and the building will be paid for in cash when finished and there will be no indebtedness of any nature."

—Registration for the municipal election next Tuesday is progressing very slowly, emphasizing the fact that everybody considers the primary the decisive voice of the people and that no fears of independent candidates are entertained. However, the question of registration is an important one as the books will be used as a basis for transcribing at the next election and every voter should see that his name is on the books.

Revival Has Closed.

The revival at Brooklyn Baptist church, which has been in progress over two weeks, closed last night. Rev. J. E. Smith, of Mt. Airy, who assisted the pastor in the series of services and greatly endeared himself to the people of Wilmington, will leave this morning for his home. He is a speaker of great force and persuasion and his work, with that of Rev. Mr. McKaughan, the pastor, was greatly blessed here. As a result of the meeting there were a score of more addition to the church and the membership uplifted generally. The effect of the meeting will also be felt among other congregations. The singing for the meeting was led personally by Rev. Mr. Smith and Mr. Z. E. Murrell, that feature of the daily services being greatly enjoyed. There will be baptismal service at the church Sunday night after the regular sermon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. F. Warren—New Ice Cream.
Adolph G. Ahrens—Don't Shut Your Eyes.
Thos. H. Knight—Excursion to Newbern.

Business Locals.

"M"—Work Wanted.
For Sale—125 Feet of Fence.
Miss Gore—Complimentary German.
J. H. Hanby—Summer Cottages For Rent.
For Rent—Rooms for Light Housekeeping.

ALDERMEN IN SESSION

Defeated Members Exchange Pleasantries With One Another About Retiring.

CITY TAX LISTER ELECTED

Mr. John W. Gafford Named—Loan of $40,000 To Tide Over Summer Authorized—Park Bill Not to be Submitted.

Last night's special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was "short and sweet." Members defeated at the recent primaries indulged in witticisms at the expense of one another and Alderman Sweeney capped the climax of fun making by a motion to appropriate $100 for an oyster roast to celebrate the retirement of the defeated candidates.

Mr. Behrends said that he thought the defeated Aldermen had enough roasts already.

Mr. W. H. Yopp said the oyster roast would be all right if the retiring officials would foot the bills.

All members of the Board were present at the meeting, Mayor Springer presiding. The Mayor in calling the Board together stated that the meeting was for the purpose of electing a city tax collector and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come up. Alderman W. E. Yopp moved the election of Mr. John W. Gafford for tax lister and the motion was seconded by Alderman J. A. Karr. Alderman P. Q. Moore nominated Capt. A. L. DeRosset and the motion was seconded by Alderman W. H. Yopp.

Mr. Yopp took occasion in seconding the motion to elect Capt. DeRosset to say that in the future the work of tax listing should be done in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer. He would not make a motion to that effect this late in the present administration but when the incoming Board met to elect a City Clerk and Treasurer, he would endeavor to have it understood that whoever was elected shall do the work. It would result in a saving of $300 to $400 to the city and the arrangement, he thought, would work more satisfactorily.

There being no further nominations, the motion to elect Mr. Gafford was put and carried by a vote of eight to two, Mr. W. H. Yopp and Mr. Moore voting in the negative.

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, reporting through Chairman W. H. Yopp, an ordinance was passed authorizing the Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance to negotiate the usual loan of $40,000 to tide the city over current and coupon expenses during the Summer until tax gathering time next Fall. Chairman Yopp stated that last Summer $50,000 was borrowed but he thought $40,000 would be sufficient this season. The loan is to be negotiated at the lowest rate of interest for not more than six months and to be taken in sums only as needed. The motion to pass the ordinance was seconded by Alderman Murrell.

Mr. Tiencken thought it was due the incoming administration to borrow only enough to tide the city over until the beginning of the new fiscal year, say until June or July. Mr. Yopp repeated that the $40,000 was only to be taken as needed and it would be in no way embarassing to the incoming administration. The explanation was satisfactory and the motion to authorize the loan was unanimously carried.

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer was authorized to refund tax of $3.66 paid erroneously by Mr. C. Thalley, train dispatcher of the Atlantic Coast Line, he having been a resident of Rocky Mount, N. C., June 1st and listed his taxes there.

Mr. Behrends asked for information if the issue of $40,000 bonds for a public park in Wilmington would be submitted to the people at the polls at the regular election next Tuesday. Mr. Gafford said that the matter of submitting the question under the recent act of the General Assembly was optional with the Mayor. The Mayor said that the question would not be submitted at this election but it could be taken up at any succeeding city election. Another member raised the point that it was too late now to call an election on the issue anyway as 30 days notice is required.

The Clerk stated that he had a communication from the Board of Audit and Finance relative to attorneys' fees in the Monk damage suit, but several members of the Board were anxious to get away on other business and an adjournment was had shortly before 9 o'clock.

For Embezzlement.

Constable Savage yesterday arrested Harry Smith, colored, charged with embezzlement of $35 in cash from Joe Simon, the well known Syrian merchant. It appears from the affidavit on the warrant that Simon had the negro employed to sell on the streets and that the negro collected the amount named and failed to make due return. Smith will be given preliminary trial before Justice Fowler at 12:30 P. M. to-day.

Mr. Borden's Condition.

A telegram yesterday from Goldsboro said: "The condition of Mr. Arnold Borden to-day is unchanged. He had a good night's rest and his attending physicians now think he is on a safe but slow road to recovery. Mr. Edmundson's eye is giving him much pain, but otherwise he is all right. Everything is quiet and no new trouble is feared."

SEASON AT WRIGHTSVILLE

Management of New Beach Hotel—Rates on Railroads—Pavilion Erected by C. R., L. & P. Co.

It is announced in Charlotte that the Greshams will have charge of the new hotel being built by Mr. W. J. Moore, of Charlotte, on Wrightsville Beach, and that Mr. Willis P. Collins, an experienced man of Ashville, N. C., will manage the property. Coupled with this is the announcement in Wilmington that popular "Jack" Green, for several seasons with the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville will be chief clerk at the new hostelry. The anouncement that the Greshams will have charge of the new hotel is an important one. They now operate eleven railroad eating houses including those of the Atlantic Coast Line between Richmond and Jacksonville and are in a position to divert a large amount of travel to North Carolina's favorite resort. Mr. C. Gresham also expects to conduct in the near future the Monterey Hotel at Mount Airy, Ga., and possibly one or two others.

The gratifying intelligence has just been received officially from the Seaboard Air Line that during the season that system will run a special through Pullman every Friday night from Atlanta, leaving that city at 8 o'clock and arriving at Wrightsville Beach the next day—Saturday—at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The road wil make a special week end rate of $7.80, which will cover the period from Friday night until Tuesday.

The Seaboard is to also make a special ten day's rate of $10 to apply to Atlanta, Birmingham, Athens and other poins. This will be a big inducement and will attract many to the seashore. This rate is $10 for the round trip, less than a regular fare one way.

The Atlantic Coast Line is also preparing to offer extraordinary inducements for Summer travel to the beach and as a whole the outlook is for the best season in the history of the resort.

The new pavilion of amusement on the beach, being erected by the Consolidated Company, will be in charge of Capt. Louis Freimuth and Mrs. Freimuth with Mrs. Christopher Ellers, who will be in charge of the cuisine department. The amusement privileges will be in charge of Mr. S. A. Schioss and a fine orchestra directed by Prof. C. W. Hollowbush will be maintained all Summer. Sacred concerts on Sundays will be a feature. The dance hall and the skating rink will be two popular features of the pavilion and for each the orchestra will furnish music.

"THE PEARL OF SAVOY."

Mabel Paige Company Last Night—"Faust" This Evening.

Another large audience greeted Miss Mabel Paige and company at the Academy of Music last night and witnessed an excellent production of "The Pearl of Savoy," an entrancing drama of five acts. Miss Paige appeared as "The Pearl" and fully sustained her reputation as a most versatile and charming actress. The specialties were new and very pleasing, being a strong feature of the evening's engagement.

To-night a big scenic production of "Faust" will be given, the company carrying its own scenery for the piece It will be the first time "Faust" has been presented here at popular prices and an audience of young and old is expected, which will tax the standing-room capacity of the theatre. At Lynchburg and another Virginia city in which "Faust" was recently presented by the Paige company, it is said that the police closed the box office, fearing a crush in the theatre.

To-morrow afternoon the company will give one of its favorite matinees for the especial benefit of ladies and children. The bill will be "Princess of Patches," Miss Paige appearing in the title role. The company will close the most successful week of repertoire at the local playhouse with "Hazel Kirk" Saturday night and will say farewell the following day for a week's engagement at Charleston, S. C.

ORGANIZED LUTHER LEAGUE.

Young People of St. Paul's Church Engage in Good Work.

The young people of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church met last night and organized an enthusiastic Luther League, which gives promise of good church work in the future. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—August Christoffersen.
Vice President—Willie Cronenberg.
Recording Secretary—Miss Etta Fick.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Annie Tiencken.
Treasurer—Miss Carlotta Muegge.
Pianist—Miss Katie Bornemann.

At the meeting next Thursday evening a constitution and by-laws will be adopted and the full organization perfected.

County Medical Society.

The New Hanover Medical Society met in regular monthly session last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. Dr. W. D. McMillan, president of the Society, called the meeting to order but being called to see a patient, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, first vice-president, succeeded him in the chair. Dr. S. E. Koonce, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. There were a number of interesting extemporaneous discussions by the large number of physicians present but no prepared papers were read. Dr. R. H. Bellamy was elected a delegate, with Dr. F. H. Russell as alternate, to the State Medical Convention, which meets in Greensboro, May 23rd.

THE "ELLEN N" DEAL

New York Story Read With Great Interest in Wilmington Yesterday.

A SOURCE OF SPECULATION

Rumors Discredited on Stock Exchange During the Day—No Confirmation at Headquarters Here—Probable Benefit to City.

The story from New York, published in yesterday's paper, to the effect that a movement was on foot for a lease of the Louisville and Nashville road by the Atlantic Coast Line upon a guarantee of seven per cent. on the stock of the leased property, was quite generally discussed here during the day. However, no confirmation of the report could be obtained at A. C. L. headquarters here. Some were disposed to discredit the story for the simple reason that the Coast Line already owns the L. & N. and would have no object under present circumstances to lease the property upon any basis. A high official of the road here is reported to have laughed at the story of the lease, saying that the A. C. L. would hardly want to lease its own property.

Nevertheless the story is interesting to Wilmington people. While the general offices of the L. & N. may not be removed to this city and consolidated with those of the A. C. L., the lease would in any event result in the enlargement of the offices here and in many other ways would contribute to the material welfare of the town. The only news relative to the deal, received by telegraph last night, is contained in the following:

New York, April 27.—The lack of confidence in the present level of prices was the only obvious cause for the wave of liquidation which swept over the stock market to-day and carried prices comprehensively to a lower level. The liquidation was renewed again and again and the entire lack of support and the failure to attract any effective demand at the cheaper prices caused progressive growth in the feeling of distrust. The violence of the decline gave rise to a crop of sinister rumors of "something hanging over the market." No better foundation developed for these rumors while the trading was in progress than for the many brilliant stories which have regaled the speculative appetite while prices were being pushed upwards. The stocks centering about the Northern Securities Company shared fully in the day's weakness, but they were not so signally conspicuous as had been the case lately. Yesterday's rentention of the former dividend on Norfolk and Western seemed to shatter the hopes of speculators regarding a large number of other stocks which have been heavily bought on similar expectations. The story of the Louisville lease to Atlantic Coast Line on a 7 per cent. dividend basis which was the latest production of this character obtained so little credit to-day, that these two stocks were amongst the principal sufferers by reason of the violent reaction from yesterday's jump. Rumors of mergers amongst the metal industries which have lifted prices extensively were equally open to auspicion with consequent damage to the stocks concerned. The character of to-day's selling was a plain intimation that important liquidation remained to be completed.

The volume of the selling gave rise to some startling estimates of the proportions of the speculative losses which have been suffered by reason of ill-judged campaigns. The tone at the close was semi-demoralized and showed losses from two to over six points for all the principal active stocks in the list.

A BURGLAR ALARM.

Police Hastily Summoned to Residence of Capt. Jno. M. Walker.

Last night about 9 o'clock a telephone message to the police station gave a hurry call for officers to come to the residence of Capt. Jno. M. Walker, No. 105 South Second street. Hall Officer L. F. Harper, Sergeant C. S. Burnett and Policeman Ottoway, snatched clubs and other weapons and put out from the station post haste. Arriving on the scene, the officers found the house in darkness, Capt. and Mrs. Walker being out of the city. However, residents next door were quite emphatic in their assertion that a burglar had been in the house and one of the number said she had seen a man on the roof after the alarm had been sent in. Mrs. Waddell occupies some of the rooms in the house and her attention had been called to a noise in the unoccupied portion of the house. The greatest excitement prevailed and other officers were summoned from their beats to surround the premises. A thorough search of all the rooms in the house was made but no one was found. Then Sergeant Burnett and others of the officers climbed on the roof. They could find nothing and had to reluctantly give up the search. The burglar, if no mistake had been made, showed wonderful sagacity in eluding the officers.

DR. HARRISS' AUTOMOBILE.

Stranger Makes Remarks Upon First Sight of Horseless Carriage.

Dr. Andrew Harriss' automobile and a number of buggies and horses were standing last night in front of the City Hall, awaiting the return of their owners, the physicians, who were inside the building attending the meeting of the Medical Society. A man from the country on his way to the theatre stopped short at the sight of the automobile:

"Darned if some feller haint driv up and tuck out right here in the street," he observed.

Approaching a little nearer he soliloquized further: "An' I'll be switched if he haint carried the shafts off with him too!"

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Wade Wishart, Esq., of Lumberton, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. R. Guion, of Newbern, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell returned yesterday from a visit to Atlanta.

—Mrs. W. L. Smith returned yesterday from Baltimore where she spent some time the guest of Mrs. Theo. Marburg.

—Mr. E. S. Tennent and family, of Spartanburg, S. C., who have been visiting the family of Col. John D. Taylor, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. Chas. J. Williams, lately with the Seaboard Air Line in this city, but now yardmaster for the company at Hamlet, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Beverly D. Beebee, of Maryland, who spend the Summer each year on Wrightsville Beach, arrived Wednesday night and are guests at The Orton.

—Southport Herald: "We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Capt. O. D. Burriss. Capt. L. A. Galloway is in command of the Southport until Capt. Burriss is able to be out again.

—Friends of Lieutenant B. M. Chiswell, executive officer of the Revenue Cutter "Seminole," now in port, will regret to know that he is quite sick with fever at his home in this city.

—Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, with representatives from other Wilmington churches, will leave this afternoon over the Newbern road to attend the union meeting of the Baptist churches in the Wilmington Association, which convenes this morning.

—Mr. F. G. Holden and bride arrived yesterday afternoon from Baltimore where they were married this week. They will be at home at Mrs. Morton's, 207 South Third street, this city. Mr. Holden is the popular young secretary to Agent E. B. Williamson, of the Seaboard Air Line in this city.

—Friends of Capt. D. P. Foley, of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole, will be interested to know that he recently received promotion in the service in an order from the Department transferring him to important construction management in Baltimore, Md. It is understood that Capt. Foley will leave to-morrow for his new post of duty.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Bishop Strange will arrive tomorrow at noon, and will be the guest of Maj. and Mrs. B. R. Huske, who request the Observer to state that the Bishop will be 'at home' in the afternoon between 6 and 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of meeting all the friends, who may be able to call during that time."

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Students Who Distinguished Themselves During Month of April.

The Honor Roll at the Wilmington High School for the month just ended was announced yesterday. The Senior Class had the best average, 95.6; the Junior Class was second with 94.3. Misses Mamie Mitchell and Ray Solomon led the Senior Class, with averages of 99; Misses Sallie Bowden and Annette Munds, the Junior Class, with the same average, and Mr. Harry Solomon, the Sophomore Class, also with the same average. Misses Bessie Craig and Mary Croswell led Freshman Class No. 1 with an average of 98 and Miss Alice Noble, Freshman Class No. 2, with 99. The work of all the students was very satisfactory. The Honor Roll is as follows:

Senior Class—Misses Sue Boon, Addie Chadwick, Jennie Corbett, Mellie Cotchett, Gracie Craig, Lina de Rosset, Frank Fennell, Mabel Littleton, Lou McIver, Elizabeth McKoy, Mamie Mitchell, Ray Solomon, Laura Well, Mildred Whitlock, Messrs. DeWitt Schonwald and Willie Von Glahn.

Junior Class—Misses Sallie Bowden, Sadie Denmark, Janie Dudley, Amoret Lord, Annette Munds, Cynthia Rountree and Lois Toomer.

Sophomore Class—Misses Ina Alderman, Pearl Barnes, Louise Beery, Antoinette Black, Edith Butler, Lilliam Fountain, Hattie Gardner, Helen, Hopewell, R. D. Marsden, Ila Rountree, Eslie Risley, Helen Solomon, Lillian Talyor, Nellie Whitehead, Mesars. Herbert Darden, Harry Solomon, Alex. Sprunt, Harold Whitlock.

Freshman I.—Misses Eva Boyd, Agnes Chasten, Bessie Craig, Mary Croswell, Mary Hayden, Marie Hopkins, Alice Jones, Lila Keith, Nellie King, Little Post, Veda Russ, Catharine Schonwald, Elizabeth Schulken, Leila Screven, Rosetta Shannon, Annie Worth, Lillian Williams and Mr. Arthur Styron.

Freshman II. — Misses Annelle Branch, Duralde Borden, Ethel Cheek, Louise Corinth, Julia Culbreth, Bessie Lathrop, Alice Noble, Rosabelle Kirkham, Carlotta Muegge, Lola Rivenbark, Lily Taylor and Mr. George Mitchell.

Complimentary Dances.

Miss Gore will give a complimentary dance to her primary classes in dancing in Germania Hall this afternoon, closing the season for pupils in that department of her school. To-night beginning at 9 o'clock, also in Germania Hall, Miss Gore will give a complimentary dance to her advanced classes in dancing. Hollowbush's Orchestra will furnish the music and all former patrons and their lady friends are invited. The advanced classes will be continued until later in the season.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transactions appear: Thomas D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to R. H. Reville and wife, for $50, property at northwest corner of Second and Meares streets, 35x105 feet in size. J. C. Shepherd and wife to Louisa Kelly, for $25, two and a half acres of land in Harnett township, on the right of way of the railroad.

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER

THE MORNING STAR

AT REDUCED RATES

For the next sixty days we will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates:

For One Year . . . . $4.00.
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Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages and at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

THE TRUCK MOVEMENT

The movement of strawberries from the East Carolina trucking belt yesterday amounted to 145 solid refrigerator cars of 300 crates each, exclusive of Express shipments—the heaviest consignments perhaps for a single day in several seasons. One hundred and thirty-seven of these cars were from the Chadbourn section alone, seven being over the Wilmington & Weldon and one over the A. & Y. Division. The distribution of these large consignments to the several markets will be given in Business Agent Bauman's report from South Rocky Mount today.

From District Yesterday.

	cars.
Chadbourn section	137
W. & W. Road	7
A. & Y. Road	1
Total	145

Through Rock Mt. Yesterday.

	cars.
New York	19
Philadelphia	8
Newark, N. J.,	4
Hartford, Conn.,	2
Pittsfield, Mass.	1
Washington	1
Worcester	1
Pittsburg	1
Scranton, Pa.,	1
Montreal	1
Total	39

The Pittsburg Market.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—Berries sold to-day at from $4.25 to $4.50 per crate. Expect slight decline to-morrow on account of heavy receipts.

ALBERT M. TRAVIS,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 645 Liberty Avenue.

The Baltimore Market.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Baltimore, Md., April 27.—Berries today eight to fourteen cents per quart; peas $2.75; beets, five to six cents per bunch. STERLING & FRANKLIN,
Wholesale Fruit and Produce, 27 East Pratt street.

Educators May Come.

It is highly probable that President R. C. Ogden, Hon. Seth Low, ex-Mayor of New York, and other prominent educators now attending the Southern Educational Conference in Columbia, S. C., will visit Wilmington among several North Carolina cities before returning North. The Colonial Inn was yesterday telegraphed to reserve a room for Mr. Low next Tuesday and it is probable, unless present tentative arrangements are abandoned that the distinguished educators will be here. They are travelling in their own special cars and will visit Charlotte on Monday where elaborate arrangements are being made to receive them.

White Men In An Affray.

Mr. J. E. Lewis, blacksmith at the Cape Fear Lumber Company, was terribly beaten in an altercation at Fourth and Nixon streets night before last by F. H. Brown and W. B. Brown, with whom Lewis and another man named Watkins had had some words before. The Brown brothers were arrested yesterday and gave bond to Justice Fowler for preliminary trial upon the charge of an asault in which serious injury was done, Lewis being confined to his home from the wounds received in the affray.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, April 28.

"THE NOBLE RED MAN."

We quote that head from the Charlotte Observer and underneath it we find in our esteemed contemporary an editorial that makes queer reading. The Observer says:

"There is a tribe of 80 Catawba Indians located on a reservation of 600 acres in York county, S. C., near the town of Fort Mill. The chief of the tribe, Jim Harris, made a pilgrimage to Columbia recently to lay the troubles of his folks before the Governor. It appears that they have an annual appropriation of $1,500 from the State; it does not apear that they receive anything from the general government for support; and the chief represents that they are on the verge of starvation and he wants a larger appropriation from the State, either for the maintenance of his people or to enable them to go West and settle with other Indians in the Indian Territory. These Catawbas are good Indians, and Chief Harris had the facts with him when he told Governor Heyward that they had stood with the American colonists against British aggression and later with the South in the war between the States. All that is well and in acknowledgment of the facts South Carolina would do well to help move these people to Indian Territory. Eighty of them, men, women and children, cannot, even with the accessories of hunting and fishing, coax a living out of 600 acres of land. The fact is that the Indians are of no account. They won't work; they won't accept the methods which white civilization suggests, and they won't even learn the English language. In saying this we have in mind particularly the Cherokees of western North Carolina. They are no good. They are retrogressing instead of advancing. They are decreasing in number—that is to say the death-rate outruns the birth-rate—and as if by intuition the population is being further depleted by the removal of some of them to the West every year. All efforts to civilize them have failed and will continue to fail. It would be better if the general government would take all the Indians of the East in hand and move them to the Indian Territory, or somewhere, where they could hunt and fish and rub off the thin veneer of civilization which has been forced upon them, and be wild again."

The writer once lived near the Catawbas and at one time worked 36 Catawbas and Cherokees on a plantation. The Cherokees, of North Carolina, having a separate nation nearly 200 miles away, were frequent visitors to the Catawba nation and practically they were the same people, speaking the same language. Strange to say, they invariably spoke to each other in the mellifluent Indian tongue, and those who spoke English did so with a decided brogue. They didn't have much use for "jehunkayah" or "duxwathyhah," the former word being negro and the latter mule. "Sapwah" or "sopaw" (whiskey) met their conception of nectar with a big N.

As small as was the Catawba nation, they had a feud over rival families contending for the chiefhood. The Harris family was descended from the famous Indian ruler King Hagler and they generally won out but there was invariably a "pretender to the throne."

The Catawbas centuries ago had as neighbors the Sugaw tribe which inhabited the region now covered by Mecklenburg and other counties in North Carolina. In Mecklenburg there are two creeks, "Sugar Creek" and "Little Sugar Creek," the "Sugar" being a corruption of the name of the Indian tribe, Sugaw. Like the Burgaw, Waccamaw and other tribes which once inhabited the region around Wilmington, there was a string of tribes extending from Albemarle Sound to Georgia, the names of which ended with "aw" or "a" broad—ie "Catawbaw" or Catawba as now spelled. These tribes are supposed to have belonged to one nation, the dominant tribe being the Tuscaroras or "Tuscaroraws" of tidewater North Carolina.

The Catawbas made good Confederate soldiers, we learn from men who fought side by side with them, and we are told that the Cherokees also had a whole company if not more in the Confederate service. The remnant of Cherokees inhabit Haywood county, N. C., and there are probably 3,000 full and half breeds.

CONTROL OF THE COTTON SITUATION.

Despite the fact that spot cotton has dropped to 7.55 in New York, partially on the ground of failure of the movement to curtail acreage and the use of fertilizers by the planters of the South, the Southern Cotton Association declares that not only is the acreage reduced but that it has been demonstrated that our people can hold their cotton. The press bureau of the Southern Cotton Association on Wednesday sent out from headquarters in Atlanta important letters from Mr. Harvie Jordan, president of the Association, and Mr. Daniel J. Sully, who has charge of the great warehouse plan to hold cotton in order to prevent it from being rushed to market in such volume as to depress prices. These letters appeal to the farmers to stand by the movement, and with them the press bureau sends out this declaration:

"There is no longer any doubt about the farmers of the South having reduced their cotton acreage. The fact that the amount of fertilizer used this year is smaller than in many years before is an assured fact, and all that remains for the Southern farmer to do now to make his victory complete is to hold on to the cotton he now has on hand. Reports received from the various States by the headquarters of the Southern Cotton Asociation show beyond any doubt that the reduction of acreage is already an assured fact. Daniel J. Sully, who did so much for the South when he took the bull side of the market and forced the price of cotton to 17 cents, is out in a letter urging the farmers to hold on to the cotton they now have. Mr. Sully is thoroughly familiar with the cotton situation and knows what he is talking about when he urged that all cotton be held. 'Do not sell another bale for sixty days,' he says, 'and in that time I can assure you that there are plans being perfected that will be of great benefit to you.' Hon. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, has also written a letter to the farmers in which he states that the surplus of 1904 must be held because if it is sold now it will be used next fall to depress the new crop. These two communications are by far the most important which have yet been written on the situation and will no doubt be read all over the world."

The letters of Messrs. Jordan and Sully call upon the farmers to attend the meetings at their county sites next Tuesday to make the last stand, and again we express the hope that our North Carolina cotton growers will attend those important meetings.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Don't lose sight of the fact that England is standing up close to Japan in whatever she does.—Chattanooga Times.

—Denver dispatch in Philadelphia Ledger tells of a man who, one leg being amputated, is growing a new limb at the rate of half an inch a week. Is this atavism back to the crab or evolution forward to a new race?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—As long as ex-Senator Marion Butler favors government ownership of railroads and other public utilities, he may expect to occupy a back seat in the council hall of the Republican party to which he continues to notify the public that he belongs—Charlotte Observer.

—The American labor unions are contending for the eight-hour day on the isthmus, but it is suspected that they will not be strenuous on the point. American labor is not enthusiastic about doing the work, and during the month of March 30 per cent. of the Americans employed resigned and left.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—Frenzied finance finds frenzied illustration at this particular time. The Equitable revelations; the smash of the Gates wheat corner; the astounding Bigelow embezzlement in Milwaukee, and resulting tremors and trepidation of the markets, keep the public mind in a state of bewildered anxiety. People who don't joint in the gamble need not be disturbed. When the great gamblers disable one another they possibly render the best service to the community of which they are capable.—Philadelphia Record.

—Senator Tillman's recent illness from which he is said to be rapidly recovering, has mellowed him considerably. He can now read the name of Roosevelt without losing his temper. The Senator seems to be one man whom the American people have great difficulty in understanding. He has somewhat of the Jekyl-Hyde combinations but he exhibits both with equal indifference and fearlessness. In other words, he is neither a hypocrite nor a pharisee and that covers up very many of his faults and his shortcomings.—Chattanooga Times.

—A number of well known citizens of the town of Kershaw have been arrested for participation in the lynching of a white man last October. The proper legal procedure in all such cases is to arrest the men engaged if it is possible to secure sufficient evidence against them. The matter of convicting them is another question, for however much and rightly lynching may be condemned it is pratically impossible to convict the participants, especially when a whole community was either engaged in it or approved the result. This was the situation is Kershaw asd we do not anticipate that the arrests will amount to anything.—Columbia Record.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Perkin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00 bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Trial bottle free. **

TWINKLINGS.

—Ethel—"Did she give up anything during lent?" Grace—"Yes, burglars carried away most of her wardrobe."—Chicago News.

—She—"I got my diamond out of the milk business." He—"And they are of the first water, I presume."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

—"But why are you not willing to cut a little wood for your dinner," "'Cos I t'inks you're tryin' to work me. See?"—Houston Post.

—Blobbs—"She's going out among the savages as a missionary. And she's so pretty, too." Slobbs—"Yes, she looks sweet enough to eat."

—"Yes, Laura, he said his heart was in my keeping." "Take my advice, dear, and tell him you are not running a storage warehouse for damaged goods."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Nell—"Mrs Goodleigh says she never has to buy any buttons." Belle—"She has a friend in the business, I suppose." Nell—"No, her husband take up the collection in church."

—Bacon—"Is your friend working on any new invention?" Egbert—"Yes, he's trying to get up a sachet powder that will make an automobile smell sweet."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Mrs. Muggins—"I wonder why Mrs. Bjones keeps that pretty nurse girl of hers. She doesn't seem to pay any attention to the children." Mrs. Muggins—"No, but she keeps Mr. Bjones at home."—Philadelphia Record.

"I do not recall your ever making a speech in Congress that attracted any attention," said the blunt person. "No," said Senator Sorghum. "I never try to attract attention. I am satisfied if I can distract attention."—Washington Star.

"One more question, Pa," began little Willie. "Now, see here!" fumed his pa. "Pa," Willie hastened to ask, "what kind of glass are glass eyes made of?" "Why—er—looking glass, I suppose. Now go to bed."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—He—I don't see what makes women such awful gossips. Now, a man prides himself on being a good listener! She—That's just it! A woman likes to flatter his vanity, and how could he listen if she did't talk?—Detroit Free Press.

OUR NEW SEA FIGHTERS.

Construction of Those Now Building to Be Closely Inspected.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 26.—Announcement was made to-day at the Navy Department that the members of the Board of Construction soon will visit the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of the construction work now in progress on the ships bulding by that company for the government. This is a departure in custom and will mark the beginning of a policy which will bring the board into closer touch with the actual construction of the ships. The visit to Newport News will be followed from time to time by visits to the other shipyards where naval vessels are building.

MARINE.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 27, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—98 bales cotton, 51 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—51 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—732 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—36 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

Steamer Compton—8 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—925 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Bylands (Br), 2,119 tons, Dorman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Isaac T. Campbell, 494 tons, Waldemar, C. D. Mafflt.

Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Mafflt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Maffitt.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, APRIL 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm, 54 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market steady, $2.85.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm at 53c.; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $3.25 @4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	23
Tar	69
Crude turpentine	36

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 123 barrels rosin, 257 barrles tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—925 bales; same day last year, 2 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Springs, 20@30c.; Grown, 30@40c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 27.—The cotton market was much more active to-day. The opening was easy, in spite of rather better cables than expected, first prices being 4 points higher to 3 points lower. The initial advice was on May, but that month weakened immediately under scattering liquidation through commission houses in preparation of notices to-morrow, while other active months sold off under a renewal of bear pressure based on good weather, big receipts and further talk of free spot offerings. After a decline of 5 or 6 points under last night's finals, the market was rallied sharply by covering. It looked as if about all the May liquidation had taken place that could be expected and nearby shorts began to display uneasiness owing to rumors that notices would be promptly stopped, and reports of a larger reduction in acreage than has been recently talked of. Selling up about 6 to 11 points over last night's finals during the middle session, the market weakened again before the close, however, on a renewal of bear pressure and liquidation and final prices while steady were at about the lowest of the session, a net decline of 5 points to an advance of 2 points; the gains being on the new crop months. Sales were estimated at 450,000 bales. After the close a private estimate was issued claiming a reduction in acreage of about 14 per cent.

Spot closed quiet; middlisg uplands, 7.55; middling gulf, 7.80; sales, none.

Futures closed steady. April, 7.05; May, 7.11; June, 7.04; July, 7.13; August, 7.17; September, 7.22; October, 7.29; November, 7.33; December, 7.39; January, 7.44; February, 7.48; March, 7.54.

Port Movement.

Galeston—Firm, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 5,320 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 7 3-16c.; net receipts 4,216 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 7 1-8c.; net receipts, 345 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 7 1-8c.; net receipts, 5,744 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 7c.; net receipts, 232 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 925 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 2,893 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 7 1-2c.

New York—Quiet. 7.55; net receipts, 250 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 7.55; net receipts, 187 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 7.80; net receipts 50 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 4,367 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 24,439 bales; Great Britain, 14,983 bales; France, 200 bales; Continent, 3,864 bales; Japan, 4,367 bales; Stock, 713,653 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports,—Net, 135,764 bales; Great Britain, 62,366 bales; France, 4,900 bales; Continent, 25,288 bales; Japan, 15,136 bales, Mexico, 350 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,500,496 bales; Great Britain, 3,162,880 bales; France, 632,274 bales; Continent, 2,677,872 bales; Japan, 204,534 bales; Japan, 28,472 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 7 1-4c.; net receipts, 305 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 657 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 764 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 7 7-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 334 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 7 5-8c.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,770 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 27.—Sotton—Spot, moderate business, done; prices 3 points higher. American middling, fair, 4.58d.; good middling, 4.26d.; middling, 4.10d.; low middling, 3.94d.; good ordinary, 3.76d.; ordinary, 3.60d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts, 16,000, including, 15,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: April 3.94d.; April and May, 3.94d.; May and June, 3.94d.; June and July, 3.96; July and August, 3.98d.; August and September, 4d.; September and October, 4.01d.; October and November, 4.02d.; November and December, 4.03d.; December and January, 4.04d.; January and February, 4.06d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 27.—Money on call firm, 2 3-4@3 1-4; closing bid, 2 3-4. Time loans, steady; sixtydays, 3 1-4; ninety days, 3 1-2; six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 486.00@486.50 for demand and at 484.50@484.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485@487. Commercial bills, 484 1-4@484 3-8. Bar silver, 56 5-8. Mexican dollars, 44 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s. reg	104 5-8
U. S refunding 2s cou.	104 5-8
U. S. 3s. reg.	104
U. S. 3s cou.	105
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	133
U. S. 4s Old reg.	101 3-4
U. S. Old cou.	104 3-4

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Southern Railway 5s	119

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	160 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	51 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	148 1-8
Manhattan L.	[illegible]
Mexican Central	21
New York Central	148
Norfolk & Western	78 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	139 1-4
Reading	92 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91
Reading, 2d pfd	86
Southern Railway	31 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	97
Amalgamated Copper	81 1-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	88
Va.-Car. Chemical	35 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106
S. A. L. com.	18@19
S. A. L., pfd	38@39
Standard Oil	622

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, April 27.—The price of wheat for May delivery fell 4 1-2 a bushel to-day on renewed selling by discouraged holders. The lowest point of the day was at 86 3-4. The weakness was due largely to a sharp decline at Liverpool and to continued excellent weather in America. The market became quite firm late in the session on covering by shorts. At the close May wheat was off 3 1-4, July wheat is down 5-8c., corn is up 1-4@3-8 and oats show a gain of 1-8c. Provisions are unchanged to 17 1-2c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	88½	90	86¾	88
July	82½	83¼	82¼	83
Sept.	79¼	80	79¼	79¾
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	45	46	45	46
July	45⅝	46½	45⅝	46⅝
Sept.	46	46⅞	46	46⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	28¼	28⅝	28¼	28⅜
July	28½	28⅞	28½	28⅞
Sept.	28¼	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	11.92½	12.00	11.92½	11.92½
July	12.27½	12.35	12.25	12.25
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.02½	7.07½	7.02⅝	7.07⅝
July	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.25
Sept	7.40	7.40	7.37½	7.40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	6.80	6.82½	6.80	6.82½
July	7.07½	7.12½	7.07½	7.12½
Sept	7.27½	7.32½	7.27½	7.32½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour ,easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 86@90; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@90; No. 2 red, 86 3-4@90; No. 2 corn, 46 1-2; No 2 yellow, 47 1-4; No. 2 oats, 29; No. 2 white, 31@31 5-8; No. 3 white, 29 3-4@30 3-4; No. 2 rye, 73 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 11.90@11.95; Lard, per 100 lbs, 7.05@7.07 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose),6.75@6.87 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed),6.87 1-2@7.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 27.—Flour weak, dull; winter patents, 4.90@5.25; Minnesota patenrs, 5.25@5.50; Minnesota bakers, 3.40@3.85.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 92 1-8 nominal elevator. Options, steady at 5-8@3-4c. net decline. May, 90 1-2; July, 88 1-8; September, 83 3-4.

CORN—Spot, irregular; No. 2 56 1-2 elevator; Option left off, 3-8c. higher; May, 51 3-8; July, 51 3-4.

OATS—Easy; mixed, 34 1-2@35.

LARD—Quiet; refined, quiet.

PORK—Quiet.

TURPENTINE—Nominal, 59 1-2@60.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; mild, steady. Futures steady, unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 4; centrifugal 96 test 4 5-8; molasses sugar, 3 3-4; refined, quiet.

BUTTER — Weak; creamery, 24@29; State dairy, 22@28.

CHEESE—Firm; skims, 4 1-4@10 3-4.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and more active. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 20@20 1-2; prime yellow, 26 1-4@26 3-4; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 29@29 1-2; prime winter yellow, 29 1-2@30.

POTATOES—Easy; Florida new, 3.00@5.50; State and Western, 1.00; Jersey and Western, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Firm, fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGE—Steady; Florida, per barrel, 1.00@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 27.—Turpentine, nominal, 59 1-2 to 60; Rosin, steady; strained, 3.25.

Savannah, April 27. — Turpentine firm, 56 1-8; receipts, 560; sales, 102; shipments, 510.

Rosin, firm; receipts, 2,333; sales, 1,468; shipments, 488. Quote: A. B. C., 2.90; D., 2.90; E., 3.02 1-2; F., 3.07 1-2; G., 3 12 1-2; H., 3.30; I., 3.40; K., 3.70; M., 3.75; N., 3.80; W. G., 3.85; W. W. 4.05.

Charleston, S. C., April 27.— Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." R. R. Bellamy, druggist, guarantees them at 50c. **

Babbitt Metals.

Magnolia, 25c. lb.
Best made for heavy machinery and all purposes.

Kosmic, 15c.
Good metal for saw-mills and all bearings.

B. B. Band, 10c. lb.
For light machinery and general purposes, all put in 28-lb. boxes.

We want your orders; best attention to all inquiries.

T. D. LOVE CO.,

Manufacturers' Agents and Dealers in Mill and Plumbers' Supplies.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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We have them in almost every style, shape and quality and can fit the least wee foot to biggest man. It will pay any man to take a look at our tables of bargains. Some lots of Douglas and other staples are being closed out below prime cost. Come early and secure your size.

Our Cash-on-Approval system still grows in popularity.

Respectfully,

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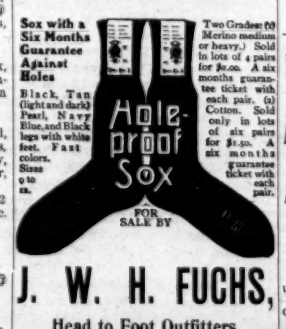
U. R. FIT SHOES LEAD THEM ALL.

Sox with a Six Months Guarantee Against Holes

Black, Tan (light and dark) Pearl, Navy Blue, and Black legs with white feet. Fast colors. Sizes 9 to 12.



Two Grades: 50 Merino medium or heavy.) Sold in lots of 4 pairs for $2.00. A six months guarantee ticket with each pair. (2) Cotton. Sold only in lots of six pairs for $1.50. A six months guarantee ticket with each pair.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

Head to Foot Outfitters.

Try a Pair of Worth's Bunion Shoes

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Is open every day in the year and you can register letters—buy stamps and Money Orders, at any time from 7 in the morning to 10 at night.

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FRESH CANDIES

Gibbes Candy Company's Fine Goods.
Hedley's Chocolates.
Peters' Chocolates.
From 55 to 75 cents Per Pound.

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Great Easter Clothing Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

April 20, 21, 22

MEN'S.	BOY'S.
$15.00 Men's Suits, $11.90	$3.50 Boy's Suits, $2.98.
$12.50 Men's Suits, $9.89	$3.00 Boy's Suits, $2.48.
$10.00 Men's Suits, Special Now $7.48	$2.00 Boy's Suits, $1.48.
$7.00 Men's Suits, This Sale, ...$5.48	50c. Boy's Pants, 38c.
$6.00 Men's Suits, Now $4.98	65c. Boy's Pants, 48c.
$3.50 Men's Pants, $2.48	35c. Boy's Shirts, 25c.
$3.00 Men's Pants, $1.98.	65c. Men's Dress Shirts, 48c.
	50c. Men's Dress Shirts, 38c.

100 TWO PIECE SUITS FOR MEN TO BE SOLD SO LOW AS TO RESEMBLE GIFTS.

BUY YOUR EASTER HAT FROM GAYLORD'S AND YOU GET THE LATEST IN STYLE AND LOWEST IN PRICE.

DON'T MISS IT—GAYLORD'S ENORMOUS CLOTHING SALE.

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Are You Keeping In Stock Cuban Blossom AND RENOWN CIGARS?

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is the cheapest fertilizer on the market, based on guaranteed analysis; we can supply any quantity; call on us or write for terms.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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Bankrupt Sale.

ON TUESDAY MARCH 28,

will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME FOR SMALL MERCHANTS.

The stock consist of up-to-date goods — Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

E. H. FREEMAN, Trustee.

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REGULAR DINNER 25c.

Board By the Week $4.00.

Special rates by the month.

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Original Ice Cream Makers.

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Fresh Every Week

HEDLEY'S CHOCOLATES

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Gibson's Pure Fruit Tablets,

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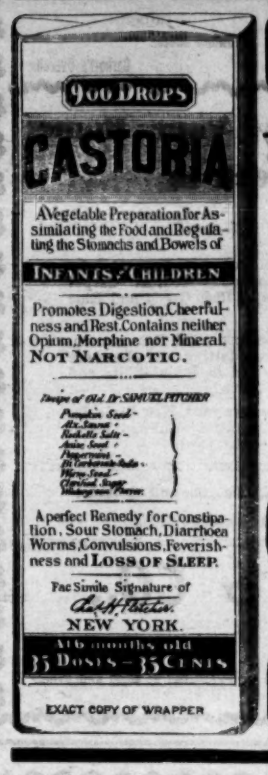
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Now is the time to buy Garden and Lawn Tools,

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Have you a little angel in your home?

We have shoes for that angel.

BUTTON! — LACE! — STRAPS!

HIGH CUTS! — LOW CUTS!

25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

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Standard the World Over.

We have them in every style and shape and the prices are $5 for the Oxfords; $6 for the Regulars. Neat fitting and wearing Shoes are essential to the well dressed man.

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Full Blooded Virginia Peanuts.

About 500 bushels just arrived from Virginia. Just the kind our people need for seed. Our home stock is too much mixed. Send your orders.

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The dollar is always your friend, but a SAVINGS ACCOUNT is a whole host of friends, ready to be of service in times of necessity, or old age. Then, when OPPORTUNITY comes, you are in a position to seize her. Our bank pays 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

The Wilmington Saving and Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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Report of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1898.)

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	142,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.

March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66. March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,875 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!

BUILDING AND PAVING.

We are now prepared to fill orders with promptness and at close prices.

Also have in stock a full supply of "Building Material" including "Alpha" Portland Cement.

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103, 104, 106 No. Water Street.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Quite a number of people at Monroe have gone into the poultry business on a considerable scale.

—Charlotte Chronicle: What's in a name, anyway? Devotion Whitley, a Stanly county man, has been indicted for breach of promise to marry a girl to whom he had pretended to have been all devotion.

—The Richlands Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Richlands, Onslow county, with $2,000 authorized capital was chartered by the Secretary of State Tuesday. The object of the company is to operate a warehouse for the purpose of buying and selling leaf tobacco.

—Charlotte Obeserver: An old negro tried to hang himself some time ago was tried at Asheville Monday and sentenced by Judge Neal to two years on the chain-gang. This is rather an unusual case in North Carolina, the law against attempting self-destruction being seldom enforced.

—Dr. McNeill, colored, was shot, perhaps fatally, by his 17-year-old son Tuesday night at Clarkton. The boy shot his father through a crack in the house with a pistol, and ran away, but was captured Wednesday morning and placed in jail. He confesses the crime and says he did it because his father was cruel to him.

—The records in the office of the State Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh show that there are 5,315 North Carolina policy-holders interested in the adjustment of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which is now creating such a sensation in financial circles. The total of policies in this State is $10,159,499.

—An agreement has been reached by the committee delegated by the Board of Aldermen of Raleigh, to regulate the milk supply in Raleigh that there shall be a milk commission established by whom there shall be inspections made at least once a month of every dairy selling milk in Raleigh, and the cows shall be inspected for tuberculosis and bacteria. It is expected that the system will cost the city about $500.

—The third annual meeting of the Asheville Horse Show Association opened at Riverside Park on Wednesday. The events were witnessed by several thousand people and the affair was the most successful of any previous shows. The exhibits were of a high order and many new entries were made over last year. On Thursday Mrs. George Vanderbilt and Lady Pearson, of England, presented the trophies. The show was opened by Judge J. C. Pritchard.

—Duplin Journal: "Petitions are being freely circulated to commute the death sentence of Dan Teachey to life imprisonment and many are signing these petitions who really think that Teachey should hang for his atrocious crime. It will be remembered that Teachey was tiwce tried and convicted of the killing of Rivenbark the first appeal to the Supreme Court having resulted in a order for a new trial on the ground of some technicality in admitting evidence."

—Sampson Democrat: The old "stand by," huckleberries, stood the cold weather better last week than anything else, though this crop will be considerably cut shot, too. Where the growth is thin, and on the highland, they are pretty well killed out, but in thick ponds, particularly where water was standing, there will be a fairly good crop, upon the whole, about half of an average crop in the locality around Clinton. They are reported nearly all kind in the western part of the county. Most sections will ship some berries.

—At Raleigh Wednesday morning Governor Glenn signed each one of the two hundred and fifty $1,000 bonds that are being issued by the State for the purpose of paying off the judgment against the State in the noted South Dakota bond case, and all other North Carolina bonds of that class. His Excellency says he signed all the two hundred and fifty bonds in forty minutes and wrote his signature so that it could be read, too. The great seal of the State was also affixed to the bonds, and as soon as they are signed by State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, they will be ready for issuance May 10th, when the bids are to be opened.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find It So.

The huntle and worry of business men,

The hard work and stooping of workmen,

The woman's household cares,

Are too great a strain on the kidneys.

Backache, headache, sideache,

Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no stubstitute. **

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

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Good Luck Premiums

On the label of every can of Good Luck Baking Powder will be found a coupon. Cut them out and save. Each one is valuable. In every can there is a premium book that tells how to get useful articles **free.** This premium offer is made to more thoroughly introduce

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though it already enjoys the largest sale of any baking powder in the world. Good Luck Baking Powder is positively pure and has unsurpassed leavening qualities. It makes delicious bakings and keeps them longer and better. Its unexcelled merit has developed a tremendous demand for it—carloads and trainloads being shipped to all sections of the country. This makes it possible to offer so good an article at the moderate price of 10c per pound can. Ask your dealer for "Good Luck" or write us if he can't supply you.

THE SOUTHERN MFG. CO.
Richmond, Va.

RAILROADED TO GALLOWS.

Georgia Negro Who Committed Murder April 15th, Sentenced Yesterday.

By wire to The Morning Star.

Albany, Ga., April 26.—Peter Thomas, the negro who on the night of the 15th instant killed Marshal John Manicre, of Pretoria, Ga., in the western part of this county, was to-day indicted, tried, found guilty, and sentenced to hang. Judge Spence, in view of the high feeling against Thomas in the Pretoria neighborhood, decided to dispose of the case without delay.

A special grand jury was accordingly drawn this morning and at 11 o'clock was organized. It returned a true bill in a few minutes and the case was called for trial before noon. At 2 P. M. the trial jury had retired and at 2:20 P. M. Judge Spence passed sentence of death upon the murderer. Thomas was sentenced to hang on June 2d.

VICTIMS OF TRAGEDY BURIED.

People from All Over Congressman Pickney's District Attended Funeral.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Hempstead, Texas, April 26.—The funeral of Congressman John B. Pickney, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. An immense crowd was here from all parts of the Congressional District. The funeral of Thomas D. Pickney took place at the same time, but the interment was besides his wife in another part of the cemetery. The body of John E. Mills, another victim of Monday night's tragedy, was laid to rest this morning.

There is no excitement here, but the Rangers will be retained for some days, possibly until district court meets and adjourns.

SPECIAL RATES.

VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Special rates from Wilmington, N. C., as follows:

Columbia, S. C. and return $6.00
Account Conference for Education in the South. Tickets on sale April 26th and 27th. Final limit of tickets May 5th.

Savannah, Ga. and return.....$10.05
Account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th and 9th. Final limit of tickets May 15th.

St. Louis, Mo. and return $27.85
Account National Baptist Anniversary. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th. Final limit of tickets May 23d.

Asheville, N. C. and return.....$10.90
Account South Atlantic Missionary Conference. Tickets on sale May 16th and 17th for trains to arrive at Asheville before noon of May 18th. Final limit of tickets May 23d.

For information call on ticket agent or 'phone 160.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager., W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt.

SOFTNESS OF SEALSKIN.

Is Rivaled by Human Hair Where Dandruff is Eradicated.

Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful suits of hair to Newbro's Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, guaranteed. **

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is adapted to any figure, and goes on and comes off like a coat.

Extensive variety of colored fabrics—colors fast.

$1.50 and more

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., Makers of Cluett and Arrow Collars.

General W. A. Henderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., of general counsel of the Southern railway, made the memorial day address at Macon, Ga., Tuesday. The military programme was elaborate and the largest crowd ever gathered assembled at the cemetery where the Confederate soldiers' graves were decorated. The day was appropriately observed at Columbus. All public buildings, offices, etc., were closed. There was a parade of Confederate veterans, military, city officials, ladies in carriages and others. Hon. John E. Henry, of Sealea, was the orator of the day. The custom of observing this day originated in Columbus in 1866.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Thedore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25 c. at R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. **

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1905.

Office of the Treasurer.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.:

There will be due and payable on May 1st, 1905, two per cent. interest on the New Four Per Cent. Certificates of Indebtedness of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and the Treasurer of that Company has been directed to pay to all holders of record as of April 14th, 1905, this interest. The transfer books were closed April 14th and will stand closed until May 1st, 1905, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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TWO Hundred and Twenty-Five Private Families Ate Our

CREAM

Sunday. You Are the Judge. Enough Said. Eat the Best.

AT FARRIS',

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HAMME,

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Gents' Furnishings.

Latest Style and Lowest Prices.

NORTH CAROLINA BONDS

Bids will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, May 10th, for all or any part of 250 North Carolina 4 Per Cent. eight year bonds, $1,000 each. Full particulars upon request.

B. R. LACY,

State Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.

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Fire Insurance,

To Protect You in Case of Loss.

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A Delightful Pleasure

Nothing pleases a man more than a good clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

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THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

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Kills any insect that feeds on the leaf of plants or vines!

Harmless to all other forms of animal life!

Acts also as a plant food and increases yield!

Costs less than Paris Green because so much less is needed!

Potato Bugs and Tomato Worms, &c.,

are quickly and thoroughly disposed of!

Descriptive leaflet giving testimonials and prices furnished by

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A GENTLEMAN'S SMOKE

Is the Freeman. Its size, its shape, its flavor—all proclaim it pre-eminent for the club and the den of the man of refined taste. But in this much t's not an exclusive cigar:—It sells for 5 cents the one, $2.00 the box of fifty, so that any man who likes a good-all-the-way through cigar can afford to buy the Freeman. The point is this: You should smoke Freeman cigars.

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Flour! Flour!

681 BARRELS

HALF PATENT $5

NET CASH.

1-8, 1-4, 1-2 Bags.

W. B. COOPER.

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New Roe Herring!

Just received a lot of New Roanoke Roe Herring. Catch of 1905.

First of the season.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

Phone 14. John L. Boatwright, Mgr.

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Seaboard Air Line RAILWAY.

Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective, April 16, 1905.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 27 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
3 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
6 19 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 20 a m
8 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 19 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 53 a m	Lv.	Sut'h Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 53 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv	2 58 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
7 00 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 25 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	2 35 p m
3 05 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
6 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 25 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
5 50 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 20 p m
5 20 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 45 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 45 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 35 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	1 15 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 18 a m
8 35 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 25 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton

Read Down				Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn Lv.	Ar.	2 05 p
3 40 p	Lv.	Shelby Lv.	Lv.	12.45 p
4 50 p	Lv.	Lincoln'n Lv.	Lv.	11 43 a
5 47 p	Lv.	Charlotte Ar.	Lv.	10 08 a
7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Lv.	Ar.	10 45 p
5 01 a	Lv.	Monroe Lv.	Lv.	9 55 p
5 45 a	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	Lv.	7 55 p
7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	Ar.	7 35 p
4 40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Maxton Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
5 25 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lumberton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Wilmington Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
8 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m 10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m 10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m 10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m 11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m 11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m 6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m 6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m 6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m 6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m 7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m 7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m 8 10 p m

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$173,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	16,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

L. Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
L. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	123,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:	
Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender nts. $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,875 14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	54,332 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	23,425 76
Dividends unpaid	651 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 26 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 55 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 15 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 40 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 p m	11 40 p m	6 50 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Lv. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

In effect April 15, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
*8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12 15 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
*6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
*7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
	Lv. Wrightsville.
9.00 P. M. Wrightsville only.	9.30 P. M.
*10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

*Trains leaving Front and Princess at 8.00 A. M., 6.00, 7.30 and 10.00 P. M., will go to the Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.25 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars.

(Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M
4.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M
4.30 P. M.	4.45 P. M
5.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M

A. C. L. Depot Car.

(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car.

(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
8.35 P. M.	8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT CAR.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave the Beach.
4.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, April 28.

WARM WIRELETS.

The British steamer Yuen-Wo has been totally destroyed by fire at Tung Chou, China. It is believed that 150 Chinese lost their lives.

One of the heaviest hails ever known in Georgia fell south of Dawson yesterday afternoon. In some sections crops were completely destroyed. The storm lasted a very short time, but its work was disastrous.

The hail-storm accompanied by winds that reached 46 miles an hour, passed over Charleston, S. C., about 9 o'clock last night. The hail lasted about five minutes and broke considerable glass besides damaging growing crops. The wind levelled a number of trees and a few electric poles. No casualties are reported.

Tobe Thornton, the negro who criminally assaulted Miss Margaret Dismukes, a maiden lady near Preston, Webster county, Ga., fifteen months ago, was hanged at Preston yesterday. His brothers present took charge of the body. Thornton's victim was bereft of reason as a result of his crime and has since been confined to the lunatic asylum.

At St. Petersburg, a feeling akin to consternation has been caused by the publication in yesterday morning's papers of renewed rumors of an impending popular outbreak. It is feared that the slightest incident accidental or malevolent among the vast congregations which will attend the churches on Saturday night may cause a panic with appaling consequences.

Captain Thomas Alderon, an extensive planter of Devils Lake, N. D., died suddenly on a Norfolk and Western train west of Roanoke, Va., Wednesday night. He left Roanoke for his home apparently in good health. He was a native of Pennsylvania and during the reign of the "Molly Maguires" in 1875-76 was chief of detectives for the coal operators around Pottsville, Pa. Later, he went to Virginia and was prominent in coal mining.

At Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday Judge Locke, of the Federal court issued an order sustaining a demurrer to an indictment against John W. Bennet and Richard Bennet, of Bradford county, who were indicted on the charge of holding Maggie Williams in peonage July 1, 1903. All parties are white and the Bennets are prominent citizens. Judge Lock's order virtually dismissed the case. This is the only case of alleged peonage ever brought in Florida.

The body of Joseph Jefferson arrived at Boston from Florida yesterday. The casket, enclosed in a large transportation box, was removed to the baggage-room of the South terminal station. After a confrence with railroad officials the relatives decided not to take the body from this city at once and the casket was removed to the rooms of a Roxbury undertaker and placed in a receiving vault. The body will remain there until Saturday and then be sent to the Cape by special train. Members of the family proceeded to Buzzards Bay.

Governor Jelks, of Alabama, has ordered Captain Gregory and forty men of the Jefferson volunteers, Alabama National Guard, to proceed to Decatur, Ala., Monday with the negroes who are to be tried in that city for the murder and assault of Miss Belle Bloodworth. The two negroes are now in jail in Birmingham where they have been confined since their capture. The governor's order is issued upon the request of citizens of Decatur, Judge Speake, Solictor Almon and Sheriff Wiggins. The troops will remain there as long as needed.

Three persons were probably fatally injured, three others badly hurt, and at least two are buried under the ruins of the Mossman building, which was wrecked at Huntington, W. Va., yesterday by a gas explosion which caused damage estimated at $100,000. The two bodies under the ruins are those of Cleave and Frank Rude, and it is thought that some others are buried. A large force began work removing the debris with the rescuing and remaining men alive. Six people were rescued from the debris, all badly injured, and three of them will probably die.

On information from Federal authorities at San Francisco, warrants were issued at Mobile, Ala., yesterday by the United States Court for the seizure of package of lottery tickets of the Mexican State lottery, shipped to L. Jackson, of Mobile, and also for the seizure of lottery papers in the office of Jackson. United States Marshal Dean secured the tickets on the warrant and raided Jackson's place where lists of past drawings, blank applications for tickets and names of hundreds of patrons and other printed matter was secured and removed to the Marshal's office.

The bodies of Edward Axson, superintendent of the Franklin Gold Mine; Mrs. Axson and their child, who were drowned in the Etowah river near Ball Ground, Ga., Wednesday afternoon arrived Atlanta last night, and were placed in charge of an undertaker. The funeral arrangements will be concluded to-morrow. It has not been definitely decided whether the interments will be in Savannah or at Princeton, N. J. Mr. Axson was a brother of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of Princeton University, and of Professor Stockton Axson, of the chair of English in that Institution.

Cheering under the stars and stripes, entwined with the old Confederate flag, 320 women of the North and South sang "Yankee Doodle," and "Dixie" with equal euthusiasm at the annual luncheon of the New York city Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Delmonico's yesterday. Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice-President, struck the note of sympathy in saying "Your organization and the one I have the honor to represent, have helped to hide the scars of the past divisions of our country. And they have covered the divisions with the flowers of forgetfulness and the garlands of gentle remembrance."

The coroner's jury in the case of the six-year-old child, Ralp Smith, who was found dead Wednesday night in his mother's room, in their home, in Manchester, Va., brought in a verdict of the effect that the boy died of beating and charging the mother with the killing of the child and the father with being accessory thereto. The mother is imprisoned in the city jail of Manchester. The father's whereabout are unknown, though a telegram was received yesterday which purported to be from him in New York. The woman is said to belong to a well-to-do Brooklyn, N. Y., family named Townsend. The name of the husband is Shepard K. Smith.

Walter L. Mann, a young man of respected family, died at Pensacola, Fla., yesterday of injuries received at 1 o'clock the same morning at the hands of a blue jacket. He was standing on the sidwalk in front of a barroom when a number of blue jackets engaged in a fight inside. After it was over one them struck him a terrific blow in the face, from which he fell, crushing his skull. Some of those who saw the tragedy claim that Mann was struck with a billiard cue. The coroner's jury empanelled to hear the testimony last night returned a verdict of manslaughter against L. Lee, a blue jacket of the Alabama, who is held in the county jail.

NAN PATTERSON DROPPED HER EYES

Couldn't Look at Widow of Caesar Young While She Testified.

IT LOOKS LIKE AN ACQUITTAL.

Prosecution Evidently Has Failed to Prove Case of Murder Against Chorus Girl—Mrs. J. Morgan Smith Was Witness.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 27.—While there was no feature as sensational as yesterday, the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the shooting of "Caesar" Young, was fully as interesting to-day in many points brought out. Mrs. Margaret Young, widow of "Caesar" Young, was on the stand, and as she testified her eyes would fill with tears. Nan Patterson dropped her eyes when she was the widow and did not raise them again until the close. Joseph Millin, Young's partner, was another witness and told of the relation between Young and Nan Patterson.

The prosecution endeavored to introduce in evidence a letter purporting to show that Miss Patterson had other admirers at the time she professed to be devoted to Young. This letter, however, was not admitted as evidence. The letter that Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, sister of the defendant, wrote to "Caesar" Young in which she said Nan Patterson was frantic and which was admitted at the previous trial, was also ruled out. The conspiracy charge against the Smiths was based on this letter.

Mrs. Young testified that her husband never had owned a revolver, but that she had one and that she packed it away with a box of cartridges in her baggage when she was preparing to go to Europe just before her husband was killed. The revolver was loaded when she put it in the suit case a year ago, and the cartridges still remain in the chambers. She identified the weapon, which was produced by Mr. Rand. The only time the weapon ever was discharged to her knowledge, she said, was when she fled several shots at a burglar.

When this revolver was found in Young's baggage soon after the end of the last trial, the counsel for the defense claimed that it proved consulsively that witnesses had testified to what was not true when they said that Young never had owned a revolver.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith was recalled and told of her visit to California in the Spring of 1903, where she saw her sister and Young together. A year later when Mrs. Smith saw Miss Patterson in New York, she found her in a very nervous condition. She was hysterical and crying, appeared to be laboring under a nervous strain and "almost frantic."

At the conclusion of the prosecution's examination of Mrs. Smith, she was taken back to the Tombs. Court then adjourned for the day.

Unless the prosecution has some striking bit of evidence discovered since the last trial, and which has been zealously concealed thus far, Nan Patterson's fate probably will be entrusted to the jury on the case as presented by her accusers. After yesterday's session, when Pawnbroker Hyman Stern failed to identify either J. Morgan Smith, Mrs. Smith or Miss Patterson as persons who were present in his store when the revolver, which killed Caesar Young was purchased, Abraham Levy, Miss Patterson's counsel said he was convinced that the State's case had fallen flat. "Nan Patterson needs no defense," said Mr. Levy after a conference with his associate counsel. "The defendant will go to the jury on the case as made out by the State when Assistant District Attorney Rand closes the testimony."

Mr. Levy added that Miss Patterson was not in favor of this programme—that she wanted to go on the stand again, tell the jury her own story and herself try to convince them of her innocence. She will not be permitted to influence the conluct of the case this time, as in the previous trial, however.

A motion to dismiss and quash the indictment of J. Morgan Smith and his wife, accusing them of conspiracy in the Nan Patterson case was made by their counsel to-day in the Court of General Sessions. The court adjourned the argument on the motion until to-morrow.

THE HOSTILE FLEETS.

Russian Ships Still Hovering Off Kamranh Bay.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—1:15 P. M.—According to the calculations of the naval staff, Vice Admiral Nebogatoff who left Jibutil, French Somaliland March 25 if he has been making 200 knots per day, should reach Singapore tomorrow and could not unite his division with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's in Tonquin bay until May 5th. The general opinion is that their juncture is assured on the theory that Admiral Togo would not dare to risk sailing South to meet Nebogatoff since by so doing he would leave the way to Vladivostok open to Rojestvensky.

Bingtau, Shentung, Pinsula, China, April 27.—A private telegram received here says that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has joined Nebogatoff's detachment.

Japs Confident of Victory.

Tokio, April 27.—4 P. M.—The movements of the squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky and the intentions of the Russian commander continue to be the subject of general interest and speculation. The Japanese reports are conflicting and confusing. They do not indicate definitely the purposee of Rojestvensky but it is evidently the intention of the Russian admiral to await a junction with the division commanded by Admiral Nobogatoff which increases the probability of his intention to give Admiral Togo a decisive battle. It is believed that the location and date of the engagement will depend entirely on Rojestvensky.

The Japanese defensive plans are concealed with absolute secrecy. The people are confident of success owing to the superiority in numbers and strength of the armored cruisers of Japan which it is believed will counter balance the Russian superiority in battleships.

The prospective junction of the fifth Russian division with the other divisions of the Russian squadron and the disadvantage at which Japan is placed owing to the shortage of battleships apparently cause no apprehension here. The Japanese rely on their superiority in mobility, personnel and moral and on the condition of their warships to bring them victory. Extending the comparison beyond the first line of battle it is argued that Japan possesses a preponderating and valuable advantage in lighter cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats and submarine boats.

The proclamation of martial law in the Island of Formosa, which is strongly and extensively defended, is the only public announcement of the defensive steps taken by Japan. The public does not know the location of Togo's squadron, the officers and men having ceased communicating with their families and friends.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO CUT HUNT SHORT

He Will Leave Colorado for Washington May 8th—Venezuelan Controversy Probably Demands Attention.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 27.—President Roosevelt will break camp on May 8th, a week earner than he had intended, and will start for Washington at once. The only stops he will make will be at Denver and Chicago, where the dates for his reception have been advanced to meet the new arrangement.

Secretary Loeb returned early today from the camp where he conferred with the President all of yesterday. He announced upon reaching here that affairs in Washington made it necessary that the President curtail his visit. That there is nothing alarming in the situation is manifsted from the fact that the hunt will be continued ten days more in spite of conditions of governmental affairs which resulted in the alteration of the plans.

The Venezuelan situation, it is believed here, resulted is the order to start home on May 8th.

Washington, April 27.—Secretary Taft, when made aware of the President's plans to leave Colorado May 8th showed no surprise. The President told Secretary Taft that he feared he could not remain longer than May 8th, and he had consequently formed an alternative programme, based on that belief. There is no pressing emergency here requiring the immediate presence of the President. All of the facts relative to the Venezuelan situation have been disclosed to the public and in the opinion of the officials here they don't justify any apprehension of a rupture in the immediate future. However, it is admitted that as far as Venezuela is concerned, the issue has been merely postponed; the State Department has by no means abandoned its demand for a reference of the asphalt case to arbitration and the form in which the next note must be couched is regarded as of sufficient importance to warrant the personal attention of the President. There are besides some routine, but important subjects relating to changes in high offices in the diplomatic service which the President alone can direct.

A change is contemplated in the near future in the American ministries in Venezuela, Panama, Columbia and Chile with the purpose or relieving the tension which now exists at the capitals of some of those countries. It is believed by a proper re-arrangement of this kind and transfer of officials the relations between the Washington government and the governments of some of the countries named can be made closer and the conduct of business be facilitated.

TROUBLE IS THREATENED.

Teamsters' Union and Employers' Association on Verge of Clash.

Special Star Telegram.

Chicago, April 27.—With 3,100 teamsters on strike to-night, with constant accessions to their number and with the express determination of the Employers' Association to take a firm stand for t—he "open shop" and to fight the teamsters' union to the bitter end, Chicago to-night, to all appearances, stands on the eve of one of the greatest industrials upheavels in her history.

There was rioting in various parts of the city to-day despite the strong guards of policemen and the numbers of private detectives hired by the Employers' Association to protect their wagons. During the clashes three persons were seriously injured, two of whom will probably die.

The declaration was last night by members of the Employers' Association that they would promptly discharge any teamster who refused to haul goods to or from Montgomery Ward & Company brought out the teamsters in many down town mercantile houses during the day.

Subscriptions were taken during the da yto strengthen the Employers Teeming Company, the weapon with which the teamsters union is to fight, and to-night President Mark Morton, of the company, who is a brother of Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy had $1,000,000 at his disposal.

RECEIVER FOR EQUITABLE.

Baltimore Man Asks For Accounting In Behalf of Policy Holders.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Baltimore, April 27.—Michael J. Fitzsimmons, a local policy holder in the Equitable Life Association Society, of New York, applied for the appointment of a receiver for the company in the United States District Court late to-night. Besides the receiver the bill asks that an accounting be had between the policy holders and the directors and stockholders of the defendant corporation for the purpose of ascertaining the surplus and profits, and the court is also asked to order a distribution of this sum among the policy holders.

An accounting, too, is asked of James H. Hyde, vice president of the company, and the other officers for the purpose of finding out exactly what portion of the company's assets they have wrongfully converted to their own use. A request is also made for the appointment of a temporary receiver to take immediate charge of the affairs of the company.

BRITISH COTTON GROWING.

Believed That Colonies Can Supply the Lancashire Mills.

London, April 27.—The general committee of the Master Cotton Spinners' Association has appealed to the members to support the British Cotton Growers' Association to subscribe $200,000 on the basis of $12.50 per 1,000 spindles. The committee says the British Cotton Growers' Association has practically proved that the Empire can supply a sufficient quantity of cotton to meet the needs of Lancashire and that it remains for Lancashire to decide whether the work shall be developed or remain in an experimental stage.

BASE-BALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Boston 2, Washington 1.
New York 1, Philadelphia 0.
Detroit 0, Cleveland 2.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 4.

National League.

Philadelphia-Boston, wet grounds.
St. Louis-Cincinnati, rain.
Pittsburg-Chicago, rain.
Brooklyn 0, New York 4.

Southern League.

Atlanta 11, Montgomery 3.
Memphis 1, New Orleans 2.
Little Rock 11, Shreveport 2.
Birmingham 2, Nashville 9.

College Games.

Georgia Techs 3, University of Georgia 1.
Harvard 12, Bates 1.
Trinity 2, St. Johns 1.
University of Virginia 7, Va-Techs 2.

At White Springs, Fla., yesterday the saw-mill of R. J. and B. F. Camp, one of the largest concern of the kind in Florida, was bursed yesterday with the iry kiln, veneering mill, commissary and two million feet of lumber. the fire spread to neighboring houses and several of them were destroyed. Loss, $250,000.

MONEY BEQUESTS FOR COLLEGES

Dr. Pearsons, Chicago Millionaire, Gives $25,000 to Guilford College, N. C.

DONATES $135,000 TO SOUTH

Colleges in Four States Receive Donations—Andrew Carnegie Gives $10,000,000 to Care for Superannuated Educators.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 27.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, announced to-day gifts to five Southern colleges. The amounts donated range from $10,000 to $50,000.

The total amount of the gifts is $135,000. Dr. Pearsons announced that he had rejected the requests of over 400 institutions in various parts of the country. "This will be all for six months," was the characteristic declaration of Dr. Pearsons when he told of the gifts.

The donations as announced are as follows: Guilford college, Greensboro, N. C., $25,000; Piedmont College, de Demorest, Ga., $25,000; Washington College, Tennessee, $25,000; Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn., $50,000; West Virginia Seminary, Morgastown, W. V., $10,000.

Referring to the gifts made to-day, Mr. Pearsons said: "The colleges to which I gave these presents must raise $3 for themselves for every dollar I give them, and this must be done within a year."

Henry C. Newell, dean of Piedmont college, and Thomas Newlin, dean of Guilford college, made calls on Dr. Pearsons to-day and personally received the announcement that their colleges had been made recipients of gifts.

$10,000,000 for Incapacitated Educators.

New York, April 27.—A gift of $10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service, was announced to-day by Frank A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City Bank, of New York. Professors in the United States, Canada anl New Foundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund.

United States Steel Corporation 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds for $10,000,000 have been transferred to a board of trustees and steps will be taken at once to organize a corporation to receive the donations. Dr. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mr. Vanderlip have been selected by Mr. Carnegie to obtain data on the subject to be presented at the first meeting of the board of trustees, which will take place on November 15th. The bonds have a par value of $11,000,000 and will produce an annual income of $500,000. The corporation which is being formed will be styled "The Carnegie Foundation."

Mr. Vanderlip to-day sent a letter to the press giving the foregoing information and inclosing a letter from Mr. Carnegie dated April 18th, which says in part:

"I have reached the conclusion that the least rewarded of all the professions is that the teacher in our higher educational institutions. New York City generously, and very wisely, provides retiring pensions for teachers in her public schools and also for her policemen. Very few indeed of our colleges are able to do so. The consequences are grievous. Able men hesitate to adopt teaching as a career and many old professors whose places should be occupied by younger men cannot be retired."

Mr. Carnegie says that the fund will apply to universities, colleges and technical schools "with regard to race, sex, creed or color," but not to institutions supported by State or colonial governments. Another class excluded is sectarian institutions. "Only such as are under control of a sect or require trustees, or a majority thereof, or officers, faculty or students to belong to any specified sect or which impose any theological test, are to be excluded."

Mr. Carnegie specifies the duties of the trustees and concludes with the hope that "this fund may do much for the cause of higher education and to remove a source of deep and constant anxiety of the poorest paid and yet one of the highest of all professions."

Among those named as trustees are President Edwin B. Craighead of Tulane, and George H. Denny, of Washington anl Lee.

Sudden Awakening.

That it is bad for the heart to be waked up suddenly in the morning is the contention of a certain writer, who bases his opinion on the fact that to be suddenly awakened from sound sleep sends a great rush of blood to the heart, thus overtaxing and straining it. People whose business necessitates their being awakened early have long suspected the practice of being an evil one and have tried to rid themselves of it. But heretofore they have had no better reason for wishing to continue to lie in bed than that they found it inconvenient or unpleasant to rise early. Evidently they have right on their side. It is an unhygienic practice this being waked up at unearthly hours in the dusk of the early morning. It is bad for the heart.

Happy When They Are In Jail.

"Many a prisoner as soon as he steps foot in the outer office," said a Charles street jail officer, "throws himself into a chair with a sigh of relief, muttering, 'This is the first happy hour in many months.' This is especially true of men charged with large embezzlements. Their consciences seem to be on the verge of collapse until they arrive under the shadow of the jail, when they then see their future clearly."—Boston Record.

A Lazy Man.

On a hot summer's day a gentleman who was waiting for his train at one of our country stations asked a porter who was lying on one of the seats where the station master lived, and the porter, not moving, lazily pointed to the house with his foot.

The gentleman, very much struck at the man's laziness, said, "If you can show me a lazier action than that, my good man, I'll give you two and sixpence."

The porter, not moving an inch, replied, "Put it in my pocket, guv'nor."—London News.

Dangerous.

"Some scientists," began Mr. Gay significantly, "consider kissing dangerous. Do you?"

"Well," replied Miss Smart, "I think it would be for you. My big brother is within call."—Exchange.

Failure is to be untrue to the best you know, and the best you know is to stay where you are and do what you can as well as you can.—Maltbie D Babcock.

BIGELOW'S DEBTS $3,277,000.

Defaulting President of Milwaukee Bank in Bankruptcy Proceedings.

By wire to The Morning Star.

Milwaukee, Wis, April 27.—The latest step in the career of Frank G. Bigelow, formerly president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, who defaulted for $1,450,000, is the filing of a petition in yountary bankruptcy. The revised schedules show the total liabilities of Mr. Bigelow to be $3,277,000, of which $1,975,000 is wholly or in part secured. Of the remainder $1,110,000 is a secondary liability on notes and bills discounted in which Bigelow figures as endorser. Those items are notes of the National Electric Company, the Grand Rapids Edison Company, and S. W. Watkins, and are Evidently connected with the financing of the National Electric Company. The rest, $192,000, represented unsecured loans, the largest one being an indebtedness of $100,000 to the Broadhead estate, of which Bigelow was executor.

The assets of the banker are estimated at $1,849,800 against which a homestead exemption of $5,000 is placed. The assets consist chiefly of stock in various industrial and other enterprises, life insurance, and 1,600 acres of coal land in Colorado valued at $100,000 including $3,000 in stock of the Lowery National Bank, of Atlanta, Ga. The schedule states that Bigelow has no cash on hand. Bigelow pursued startlingly loose methods in the transaction of his private business. He was not positive of the names of several of his creditors and had no memoranda with which to fresh his memory.

Under the bankruptcy laws, the turning ober by Bigelow of $300,000 worth of property as a restitutionary measure to the bank, is null and void, the transfers having been made within four months of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy. This however, will not affect the bank, the directors having more than made up the entire deficiency caused by the defalcations of the president.

Judge Landis to-day appointed the Winconsin Trust and Security Company receivers of the bankrupt estate of Frank G. Bigelow. This action was taken to-day because the premium on one of the lofe insurance policies on the life of F. G. Gigelow became due to-day, and had to be paid in order to prevent its lapsing. A trustee will be appointed by the creditors of the estate at a meeting about May 8th.

Absolute quiet prevailed in banking circles in Milwankee throughout the day. The First National Bank and all other banks are doing business as usual. There not being the least incident aside from the normal order of things. Confidence has been entirely restored.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Reason George's Heart Couldn't Be Heard by the Fair One.

She nestled close to him, and for one brief moment her head was pillowed on his breast.

Then she started up affrighted.

"Why, George," she exclaimed, "you startle me!"

"What's the matter with my being a bit startled myself?" he returned; then more gravely: "What's the matter, dearest? Did you hear it too?"

"Hear it!" she said. "No; it stopped."

"Yes, that's so. But I'm sure I heard it a minute ago."

"Of course you did. But, George, it stopped. Dear George, there must be something wrong." The girl was worried and excited.

"Maybe you're right," he said, looking a little worried himself.

"But, George, it ought not to stop. It ought to be regular."

George looked puzzled.

"What are you talking about, Mabel?" he asked.

"Why, your heart, George. It stopped beating."

"Stopped beating!" he exclaimed. "Stopped beating! Why, what in the world do you expect it to—climb up into my mouth the way it does in novels when the hero hears the old man's step in the hall?"

"Why, George, father is out of the city."

George heaved an eight ton sigh of relief.

"Try it again, Mabel," he said. "I guess you'll find it going now."

She found it attending to its regular business.—Chicago Post.

Willing to Be Half Killed.

Among the depositors in an Akron bank was an old fellow who was quite a miser. A local physician who was a great student of his profession said to the old man one day: "John, I'll give you $10,000 if you'll let me cut a certain vein. It will kill you, but then you will have the $10,000." The miser considered for a moment and replied, "Let me think over that till tomorrow." Next day he called on the doctor and said: "I've figured that thing out and I can't see what good the $10,000 would do me after I am dead. But, say, I'll let you half kill me for $5,000."

Bell That Has Rung For a Century.

A sacred bell in a town in north China has been kept ringing for a century. A tax for paying relays of ringers to pull its rope incessantly day and night is willingly paid by the inhabitants, for it is implicitly believed by the benighted people that whenever the tongue touches the metal a devil is squelched forever. Thus it is to the public interest, according to this superstition, to have as many of these objectionable spirits done away with as is possible.

Curious Habits of Spiders.

The water spider carries air down with it when it dives. Dr. McCook saw one remain forty-five minutes under the water.

One water spider builds a nest under the water attached to the stem of some plant and in the shape of a diving bell, with the opening downward. It fills this bell with air by taking down a bubble at a time. Coming to the surface, it incloses an air bubble under its body and instantly descends. Getting under the nest, the bubble is allowed to escape into it, and this process continues until the nest is full of air. The spider then lays its eggs there, inclosed in a cocoon, and leaves them for the young to grow in this under water palace, safe from all flying foes.

When these water spiders are seen under water they look like balls of shining silver. Little bubbles of air seem to cling among the hairs of their bodies. As spiders, like insects, breathe the air at little holes along the whole length of the body, they can easily make use of these bubbles of air for breathing.

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BELLEVUE CEMETERY COMPANY.

Annual Meeting of Lot Owners Last Night—Officers.

The annual meeting of lot owners in Bellevue cemetery was held last night in the office of Secretary and Treasurer W. E. Yopp, on Princess street. Mr. John A. Everett, the president, was in the chair and a large majority of the stockholders were represented either in person or by proxy. The various annual reports showed the property in good condition and a most satisfactory year's business; in fact, the best in the history of the company. A number of improvements are contemplated during the coming year. The annual election of Directors and the subsequent election of officers resulted as follows:

President—J. A. Everett.
Vice President—H. A. DeCover.
Sec. and Treas.—W. E. Yopp.
Superintendent—J. H. King.
Directors—G. W. Linder, G. W. Bornemann, S. G. Hall, H. A. DeCover, J. Carmer Davis, Wm. Simpson and G. B. M. Hudson.

SUSPICIOUS THE ARE.

Mysterious Action of White Men Camping Near Leland.

Mr. J. S. Williams, of Leland, N. C., who was here Wednesday, says the people of his section are somewhat alarmed over the mysterious actions of three white men who have been camping in the woods in that neighborhood and acting quite suspiciously for several days. The men carry bundles covered with oil cloth and have no fixed abode save an open clearing in the edege of a swamp in the vicinity and cook and wash their clothes with water from a nearby stream. Negroes have aproached them several times and carried them things of which residents in the neighborhood knew nothing. They have several times been backwards and forwards to Wilmington and several hold-ups have occurred on the road lately. Mr. Williams says it would be a good idea for the authorities here to keep a look-out for these men as they are evidently up to mischief.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Willie Jones, colored, charged with being implicated with Hunch Hullen in the robbery of several residences in the city within the past several weeks, notably the residence of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, was found not guilty and discharged. Hullen was recently arrested in the act of robbing a trunk at the residence of Capt. W. L. Beery, and when charged with several previous robberies, he implicated Willie Jones. However, the evidence was insufficient in the case of Jones and he was let off. Sylvester Fennell, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was bound over to Superior Court under bond of $25 by the Mayor yesterday.

"FIRST BIG EXCURSION."

The first big excursion of the year will be operated to Newbern via The Fast and Elegant Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, May 15th, by Thomas H. Knight, whose excursions are always patronized by the best people because they are the best excursions.

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